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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Hiroshi Kawakami, et al.)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
TRAFFIC CONTROL)
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AMENDMENT "K"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 2, 2006 (paper no. 20060703), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.